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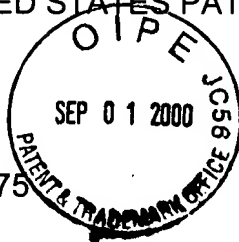
In re the application of:

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For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A PAPER SHEET



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 1, 2000

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2000, for one additional (1) months from August 1, 2000 to September 1, 2000.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$490.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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